

you, there is a top segment saying committee recommendation. Those things I'm not touching. I'm touching these specific items that he mentioned under the word "exclusions". Now if somebody thinks those others ought to be brought under it, such as salaries, constitutional officers and such things as that, they could offer an amendment to the amendment to make a point by trying to add those. But those are not what I'm dealing with. I think that once the proposal is adopted, if it is, of an across the board cut, there are going to be special interest groups coming in here anyway to say, put mine back. Others will say, take some of these out. Maybe the only way I can get a genuine discussion, first of all divide the question, then offer an amendment on each one of these to strike it individually. But they are going to be discussed unless somebody offers an amendment to suspend the rules and advance 722 without further debate or discussion. That is open to you, and you can do it. But if you don't do it, I'm going to do like Senator DeCamp, if you don't do it, dire hours and days are ahead. There are only eight days left in this legislative session. What do you think could give me more pleasure than to tie this Legislature up for eight days? Right, Senator DeCamp, absolutely nothing. I'm not even like God. He worked six days and rested on the seventh, I'll go all eight, full blast. That brings me to a point, why do people pray on Sunday when that is the day He is supposed to be resting? If the shop is closed down, that is why you don't get any answers, nobody is there. But it makes no difference. I hope that you will adopt this amendment, then it gives everybody, who is interested, a chance to get into the mad scramble to say, take me out from under the cut. Senator DeCamp, some of these are very worthy, like school for the deaf, for the visually handicapped, mental retardation, blind rehabilitation, mental health. A lot of these are worthy and ought not be cut, but ought to be given increases which I know we are not going to do. But, nevertheless, let's draw a starting line, make everybody begin at that point, and have an equal chance to get out from under the cut.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the Chambers amendment to the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting now on the Chambers amendment to the DeCamp amendment, which was amended by the Beutler amendment. Please record your vote. The motion is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the amended DeCamp amendment. Call of the house has been requested. The